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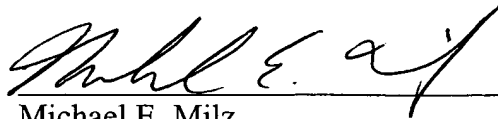
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For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of each of the foregoing patent references has been enclosed. Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the patent references identified above.

Since the foregoing patent references are in English, no description of its relevance is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits.

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| Title of Invention<br>CRAWLER CRANE HAVING IDENTICAL LEFT AND RIGHT CRAWLER ASSEMBLIES |                                |          |                        |

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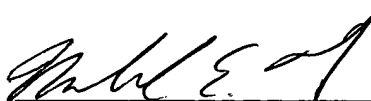
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